

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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Donald J. Trump
President of the United States
1600 Pennsylvania Ave, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

We write to urge you to act swiftly on the request by Ohio Governor Mike DeWine for a Presidential Disaster Declaration for 10 counties in Ohio.

Tornadoes, severe storms, straight-line winds, flooding, and landslides in Ohio led to significant damage, causing widespread destruction of homes, apartments, and businesses. The State and local governments in the affected areas do not have the capability to sufficiently respond to this major disaster, and therefore, federal assistance is necessary to supplement recovery efforts.

We fully support Governor DeWine's request, and urge your prompt consideration. Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter.

Thank you,



Rob Portman
U.S. Senator



Sherrod Brown
U.S. Senator